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For: "Securing Device For Cargo Restraining Apparatus"

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1 pages of abstract

<u>8</u> pages of specification

5 pages of claims

7 sheets of drawings

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